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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, SZ

SUBJ: TWO NEW SWISS FEDERAL COUNCILORS

REF: BERN 4607

1. SWISS FEDERAL ASSEMBLY (PARLIAMENT) IN JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES ON DEC 7 ELECTED FRITZ HONEGGER, STATE COUNCILOR FROM ZURICH, AND PIERRE AUBERT, STATE COUNCILOR FROM NEUCHATEL, TO FEDERAL COUNCIL (COLLEGIAL EXECUTIVE) REPLACING ERNST BRUGGER AND PIERRE GRABER WHO RESIGNED (REFTEL).

2. HONEGGER AND AUBERT WILL TAKE OFFICE JAN 1, 1978.

3. ADDITIONAL INFO ON NEW FEDERAL COUNCILORS TO FOLLOW BY SEPARATE CABLES.

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